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ing hair brush, tooth brush, nail brush
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LAWTON DIED BRAVELY

Killed Laughing at Warnings
of Danger.

FELL INTO ARMS OF AN OFFICER.

His Body Carried Into San Mateo, After
the Place Was Taken—Soldiers Mourned
His Loss—The President and Secretary
Root Express Sorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The war de
partment received the following official
confirmation of the killing of General
Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

"MANILA, Dec. 20.—General Lawton,
engaged in driving insurgents from San
Mateo section of country, northeast of
Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yester
day morning. A great loss to us and his
country."

General Lawton was walking along the
firing line within 300 yards of a
small sharpshooters' trench, conspicu
ous in the big white helmet he always
wore and a light yellow rain coat. He
was also easily distinguishable because
of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several
close shots, which clipped the grass
nearby. His staff officers called Gen
eral Lawton's attention to the danger
he was in, but he only laughed with his
usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed "I am shot,"
clenched his hands in a desperate effort
to stand erect and fell into the arms of
a staff officer.

General Lawton left home Monday
night, having returned from his north
ern operations Saturday, to lead an ex
pedition through Marikina valley, which
has been an insurgent stronghold
throughout the war. The valley has
several times been invaded, but never
held by the Americans. General
Gerónimo was supposed to have there the
largest organized force north of
Manila, and General Otis wished to gar
rison Marikina.

The night was one of the worst of the
season. A terrific rain had begun and
it still continuing.

Accompanied by his staff and Troop
I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set
out at 9 o'clock, in advance of the main
force, consisting of the Eleventh cav
alry and one battalion each of the
Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infan
try, which started from La Loma about
midnight. With a small escort, he led
the way through an almost pathless
country, a distance of 15 miles, over
hills and through canebrake and deep
mud, the horses climbing the rocks and
sliding down the hills. Before day
break the command had reached the
head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked about 8
o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued.
This resulted in but few casualties on
the American side apart from the death
of General Lawton, but the attack was
difficult because of the natural defenses
of the town.

Orderlies rushed across the field for
surgeons who later dashed up, but their
efforts were useless. The body was
taken to a clump of bushes and laid
upon a stretcher, the familiar white
helmet covering the face of the dead
general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of
the American troops rushing into San
Mateo were mingling with the rifle vol
leys. After the fight six stalwart cav
alrymen torched the river to the town,
carrying the litter on their shoulders,
and a cavalry escort following.

The troops filed bareheaded through
the building where the body was laid,
and many a tear fell from the eyes of
men who had long followed the intrep
id Lawton. The entire command
was stricken with grief, as though each
man had suffered a personal loss. Ow
ing to the condition of the country,
which is impassable so far as vehicles
are concerned, the remains could not be
brought to Manila yesterday. Mrs. Law
ton and the children are living in a gov
ernment residence formerly occupied by a
Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high moun
tain behind and a broad, shallow stream
in front, with wide sand bars which the
insurgent trenches and the buildings
command. The Americans were com
pelled to ford the river under fire. It
was while they were lying in the rice
fields and volleying across preparatory
to passing the stream that General Law
ton was shot. All except the officers
were behind cover. A staff officer was
wounded about the same time and an
other officer and seven men were
wounded.

After about three hours' shooting the
Filipinos were dispersed into the moun
tains. Colonel Lockett took command
when General Lawton fell.

THE PRESIDENT MOURNS.

He and Secretary Root Expressed Sorrow
at Lawton's Death—Sketch of
His Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary
Root and the president each expressed
his profound grief at the confirmation
of the report of the death of the gallant
general.

General Lawton's death was a great
shock to the officers of the war depart
ment, to nearly all of whom he was
known personally. Hitherto his luck
in battle had been marvelous. He had
been in hundreds of skirmishes and in
night attacks. He was regarded as a
man of action and of splendid courage,
but was not considered reckless. He
never exposed his men without due con
sideration of the risks and the stake.
His men knew this and would unhesi
tatingly follow his lead under what
seemed to be the most desperate con
ditions. The Indians came to know him
as the most active, vigilant, wary and
determined of foes, and his pursuit and
capture of Gerónimo, the most famous

Apache chieftain, has gone down to history
as one of the most remarkable
campaigns ever undertaken with the
small force in hand. General Miles
picked out Lawton to lead the chase
after the Indian chief, and for three
months, day and night, without a
pause, through all sorts of vicissitudes
of weather and personal suffering, Law
ton hung on the trail like a bloodhound
until the game was run to earth, and
for the first time in a quarter of a cen
tury Southwestern Arizona was pacified.

General Lawton was born in Toledo,
O., and appointed to the army from
Indiana. He won his commission in
the army by signal gallantry during the
war between the states. General Law
ton was known as a good fighter and
soldier of experience and ability. He
served in the Union army throughout
the Civil war, having entered the ser
vice as sergeant of Company E, Ninth
Indiana volunteer infantry in April,
1861. He was successively promoted
until in March, 1865, he was breveted
colonel for gallant and meritorious ser
vice during the war. He entered the
regular establishment in July, 1866, as
second lieutenant of the Forty-first in
fantry (colored), and remained with
that branch of the army until January,
1871. In September, 1888, he was ap
pointed inspector general with the rank
of major. At the opening of the war
with Spain, when President McKinley
appointed him brigadier of volunteers
and assigned him to the command of a
division of the Fifth army corps, com
manded by General Shafter.

In July, 1898, he was chosen for the
important duty of opening the military
operations against the Spaniards by the
capture of Caney and the interception of
the Spanish reinforcements then near
ing Santiago de Cuba.

His distinguished services in the Phil
ippines are recent history. He received



GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.

a special message of thanks from Presi
dent McKinley after his capture of San
Mateo.

GRIEF AT LAWTON'S HOME.

Sorrow at Fort Wayne Over the Death
of the General.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 20.—Grief is gen
eral and genuine in this city over the
announcement of General Henry W.
Lawton's death at San Mateo. General
Lawton was living in Fort Wayne with
his parents and was a student at the
outbreak of the rebellion. He enlisted
in the Ninth Indiana volunteers and
later became lieutenant colonel of the
Thirtieth Indiana volunteers.

He was a member of Zion S. Bass
post, G. A. R., here and a member in
good standing of Harmony lodge, I. O.
O. F. Zion S. Bass post had raised a
fund of nearly \$1,000 to purchase a tes
timonial sword, which was to be pre
sented to General Lawton upon his re
turn from the Philippines.

BRIBERY CASE DISMISSED.

Ohio Supreme Court Decided Monnett
Had Not Established Standard's
Connection With It.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—The supreme
court handed down a decision dismiss
ing the bribery case of Attorney General
Monnett against the Standard Oil com
pany. The attorney general furnished
information to the effect that he was
approached by Charles Squire of New
York with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would
permit the cases pending against the
Standard Oil company to go by default.
It was claimed that Mr. Squire was the
representative of F. B. Squire, secre
tary of the Standard Oil company;
Frank Haskell and Frank Rockefeller,
son of the president of the company.

The decision dismissed the case on the
ground that the information does not
connect the Standard Oil company with
the attempt at bribery stated therein.

The court held that "the paper filed
in the clerk's office should not be passed
on, for the reason that the charges are
not presented in any recognized form
requiring the action of this court, and
for the further reason that no charge is
made directly or indirectly against the
Standard Oil company of attempting to
bribe the attorney general or any officer
of this court in the discharge of his
duties in the proceeding now pending
in this court, charging that company
with contempt in not obeying the for
mer order and judgment of this court.
An attempt to bribe the attorney gen
eral in any matter not pending in this
court is not within its jurisdiction in
the first instance. Proceedings by in
dictment would be the proper course in
such case, that the party may have trial
by jury, if demanded."

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Second Week of January Set Apart by
the Alliance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Evangelical
Alliance issued the program for the
annual international week of prayer to
be held Jan. 7-14, 1900. William E.
Dodge, president of the American
branch, writes:

"Beyond question the need is great.
On the one hand, a civilization which
gathers to itself increasing luxuries,
and prides itself on its ever enlarging
dominion, is averse to repentance and
prayer. And on the other hand, many
who suffer and are wronged, are ready
to conclude that God neither sees nor
hears nor cares."

THE MORMON'S BROOD.

Roberts' Large Progeny by
Several Wives.

UTAH WITNESSES SO ALLEGED.

Rev. Wishard Said Roberts Introduced
Mrs. Dr. Roberts to Him as His Wife.
The Latter Told a Lady Physician She
Was Mrs. Roberts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A number of
witnesses from Utah appeared before
the committee of the house of representa
tives which is investigating the case of
Mr. Roberts of Utah.

Mrs. Dr. Miles gave the details of a
call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr.
Maggie Shipp Roberts on April 12, 1897,
relative to some medical society affairs.
She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as
"Dr. Shipp," whereupon, the witness
said, she was interrupted with the re
quest: "Doctor, you can call me Dr.
Roberts."

Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the
witness said, that she had been married
to Mr. Roberts for seven years. She
asked that the medical society mail sent
her in future be addressed as "Dr. Rob
erts," not "Dr. Shipp." Subsequently
the witness called at the house and Mr.
Roberts came in and was introduced.
She could not recall whether there was
a specific introduction as husband or
whether his entry was with such famili
arity as to indicate a marital status.
When Mr. Roberts cross-examined the
witness she repeated the same story.

After the witness had stepped aside
Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to
the effect that this testimony related to
1897, whereas the committee had no
jurisdiction over him prior to his be
coming a member of congress.

"Then you contend," said Chairman
Taylor, "that the testimony should be
confined to polygamous practices sub
sequent to March 4, 1897?"

"I do," answered Mr. Roberts.

"The objection will be noted," re
sponded the chairman.
Rev. S. E. Wishard gave his business
as that of superintendent of the home
missionary work of the Presbyterian
synod embracing Utah. He knew both
Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts and
related his first meeting with the latter
in September, 1897. This occurred, he
said, on the train at Mant, Utah. He
was in the car with Roberts and spoke
to him.

A lady sat beside him and he beckon
ed to her and then introduced her,
saying:

"Mr. Roberts, Mr. Wishard."

On cross-examination Roberts asked
what reason he could have in putting
himself in such a position with one
who opposed him.

The witness said that the facts were
as stated.

Mrs. Maria McDougall testified that
on July 22, 1898, she was on the train
and Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts
traveled on the same train. "Once I
heard Mr. Roberts introduce his com
panion as 'my wife,'" testified Mrs. Mc
Dougall, "and repeatedly as Mrs. Rob
erts."

Edwin McDaniels, former manager of
the Salt Lake Herald, said that in 1896,
while managing The Herald, he had a
conversation with Roberts in the course
of which Roberts told him he had three
families. Subsequently, in 1898, the
witness said there was another conver
sation prior to the nominating conven
tion, relative to the rumors against Rob
erts.

Mr. Roberts asked the witness: "Did
not Roberts state at these conversations
that Celia Dibble Roberts lived out of
the state?"

"I do not recall it," answered the wit
ness.

What Roberts did say, the witness
continued, was that he was not guilty
of the crime of polygamy, as that crime
had been defined by the supreme court
as the taking of plural wives, thus mak
ing a distinction from unlawful co
habitation.

After the recess T. J. Brandon, a re
sident of Centerville, Utah, where he
had been postmaster and probate judge,
testified that he had known B. H. Rob
erts for years, also Louisa Smith Rob
erts and Celia Dibble Roberts. He knew
the children of Louisa Smith Roberts,
five or six in number. Celia Dibble
Roberts also has six children, if he re
membered correctly. He knew that on
the morning of Aug. 11, 1897, it was
currently reported about Centerville,
that B. H. Roberts had a pair of twins
born to him by Celia Dibble Roberts.
He had seen them frequently since
then. He also gave circumstantial de
tails of other children of Celia Dibble
Roberts, who, he said, were recognized
in the town as the children of B. H.
Roberts and called for mail of Celia
Roberts and occasionally for B. H.
Roberts, while the witness was post
master.

On cross-examination, the witness said
he knew nothing beyond general reputa
tion; had never been introduced to Celia
Roberts; had never called at her house.
He said he attended a town meeting and
made a speech, saying he would vote for
Roberts, as he was the whitest man of
the two sides. He had voluntarily sepa
rated himself from the Mormon faith.

On redirect examination, Mr. Bran
don told of a funeral in the family of
Celia Dibble Roberts. B. H. Roberts
was present at the funeral. Afterward
he saw the tombstone at the grave of
this child, when read:

"Lena, daughter of Celia and Brig
ham H. Roberts."

In reply to Chairman Taylor, Mr.
Brandon said Celia Dibble Roberts now
occupied the house formerly occupied by
Louisa Smith Roberts, who had moved
into a new house built by B. H. Roberts.
B. H. Roberts owned both houses, ac
cording to general report. While postmas
ter, when one of the Roberts children
called for mail for "father" he delivered
the mail of B. H. Roberts.

Mr. Ray Brandon, son of the former
witness, knew Roberts, Louisa Smith
Roberts, Celia Dibble Roberts and most
if not all of the children. He said it
was generally reported that twins were
born to Celia and B. H. Roberts, and

that he had seen them and had talked
with them. He had seen Roberts about
the Celia Roberts house, just as any
husband and father would do, work
ing around the house and barn. A
short time ago, the witness said, he was
passing the Celia Roberts house, when
one of Roberts' nieces presented the
twins and said they were the twins of
B. H. Roberts.

He was personally acquainted with
the 11-year-old boy of Celia Dibble
Roberts, and had talked with him as to
the birth of the twins. The children of
Louisa Roberts called Celia Dibble Rob
erts "Aunt." The usual custom when
such relations existed was for the chil
dren of one wife to call the other wife
"Aunt."

On cross-examination Roberts brought
out that the witness was absent at school
for considerable periods, including the
summer of last year, and his observa
tions did not cover these periods. He
had no personal knowledge of the mar
ital relations existing, beyond common
repute. When Roberts asked if the wit
ness was not a gambler, he answered in
the negative. The witness, in respons
e to questions, said he had been fined
twice for minor assaults.

DAY SET FOR DEBATE.

Talk on the Senate Substitute Currency
Measure to Start on Janu
ary 14.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Discussion in
the senate of the financial measure
drafted by the Republican majority of
the committee on finance will begin
on Thursday, Jan. 14, the day after the
holiday recess. This announcement
was made in the senate by Mr. Aldrich
(R. I.), chairman of the finance com
mittee, in connection with his report of
the senate substitute for the financial
bill passed by the house. Mr. Aldrich,
who will have charge of the measure,
declared his purpose to press the meas
ure to passage as soon as possible.

Hon. W. V. Allen, appointed by Gov
ernor Poynter as senator from Nebraska,
took the oath of office. After a brief
executive session the resolution of the
house announcing the death of Hon.
Richard P. Bland, long a representa
tive in congress, was read. Mr. Cock
rell (Mo.) announced that at a fitting
time he would ask the senate to pay its
tribute to the dead statesman. He then
offered the usual resolutions of
sorrow, and after their adoption the
senate, as an additional mark of re
spect adjourned.

GROW MADE A SPEECH.

Defended the Policy of the Adminis
tration to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—At the house
a large number of perfunctory resolu
tions for printing for committee, etc.,
leave to sit during the sessions, etc.,
necessary to get the committees under
way, were adopted and the several por
tions of the president's message were
distributed in accordance with the
usual custom.

The resolution for the distribution of
the message was made the occasion of a
speech by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex
patriate of the house, in defense of the
administration's course in the Philip
pines and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado Popu
list, criticizing the president's atti
tudes upon the prosperity of the coun
try. Scores of the members left for
their homes to spend the holidays.

DEAD OFFICER HONORED.

Admiral Dewey Accompanied Brumby's
Remains to Depot—A Guard
of Marine s.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The remains
of the late Lieutenant Brumby were es
corted to the railway station with full
naval honors and started over the South
ern road for Atlanta, Ga., where they
will be interred. The body was en
closed in a handsome casket, wrapped
in the American flag. The escort was
made up of a detachment of marines
from the barracks here, headed by the
first Marine band, all under command of
Lieutenant Commander McGee, U. S. N.

There were many floral tributes from
Admiral Dewey and friends and rela
tives of the deceased. Six sailors from
the navy yard served as the pallbearers.
Admiral Dewey, with the Georgia con
gressional delegation, Mrs. Hayward,
sister of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs.
A. Du Barry, accompanied the cortege
from the hospital to the railway sta
tion. Upon reaching Atlanta the re
mains will be placed in the Hayward
vault at Oakland cemetery.

PURSUERS SHOT NEGRO.

He Had Murdered Sanford White, a
Prominent Man at Dun
bar, Pa.

DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 20.—Sanford
White, superintendent of construction
at the works of the W. J. Ramsey Coal
company here, was murdered and his
murderer, David Pierce, colored, was
badly wounded by a crowd of white
coke workers who pursued him to the
mountains. Three quarts of white
superintendent of one of the mines and
White interred. Pierce drew a revolver
and shot White twice in the abdomen.
The latter died while en route
to a hospital.

Pierce started for the mountains and
was followed by some white men who
were joined by others until a crowd
reached the property.

A running fight followed a bullet go
ing through the arm of one of the pursuers.
The negro ran after he was wounded,
but finally surrendered. His refusal
leaving a lynching, it was said, would
hasten his death from his wounds.

He was nearly lynched while being
taken to the railroad station, but one
man cautioned coolness.

Reaction in Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a
complete revolution of sentiment in
Wall street, and the latter part of the
session of the stock exchange witnessed
something like a panic among the bears,
who were making frantic efforts to se
cure stocks to cover short contracts and
bidding prices up on themselves.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Bills Introduced to Pension Law
ton's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[By Associated
Press.] The senate committee on for
eign affairs has authorized a favorable re
port on the treaties recently made be
tween the United States, Great Britain
and Germany regarding the Samoan is
lands.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill
providing for a pension of two thousand
dollars a year for the widow of Major
General Lawton. Representative Landis
introduced a similar bill.

The House education committee No. 1
will take up the contested election case
of Adrien vs. Roberts, of the Fourth
Alabama district, on January 5, and
Evans vs. Turner, Fifth Kentucky dis
trict, January 11.

After completing routine business, the
House adjourned till January 1.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Goebel will File Notice of Contest
on Friday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—[By Associ
ated Press.]—Notice of contest has been
prepared, but probably will not be filed
until Friday. The purpose of Goebel is to
prevent the taking of testimony prior to
the meeting of the legislature. Counsel

VALUABLE CATCH CROPS.

They Can Often Be Grown With Profit Without Injury to the Soil.

Each season, almost without exception, crops can be sown on fields from which rye and wheat have been harvested. These catch crops must necessarily be rapid growers and early maturers. While it is not advisable to tax the land too severely, catch crops can often be grown with profit without injury to the soil. Especially is this true when the wheat crop ripens early, or has to be plowed up after corn-planting time. The hay crop will undoubtedly be short this season because of the limited acreage, and pastures in many localities are not doing well, for lack of moisture. Some sort of supplementary feed will be badly needed during the latter part of the summer and during the early fall.

Quick maturing varieties of Indian corn have been planned for fodder as late as July 15. Plant in drills with the ordinary planter, setting it so that one grain will be dropped every six inches. When the field has been gone over, double plant, or plant in a row between the first rows. The field will then contain twice as many rows as under ordinary circumstances. This crop will not need cultivating. It can be used for silage, or it can be cut and cured as hay. John Virgin, of Livingston county, Ill., cuts the fodder with a self-blinder, and when it is well cured finds that it makes a most excellent fodder. The ground is prepared as for an ordinary corn crop.

Millet is also valuable as catch crops. German millet and Hungarian grass are the most desirable sorts, as the leafage is heavy and the heads large. Prepare the ground as for oats, sowing broadcast or in drills, at the rate of one-half to one bushel per acre, allowing six to seven days for full development. If there is sufficient moisture in the ground to give the plants a good start, considerable growth can be withstood. To make good hay, cut as soon as the heads begin to appear. Allow to lie until partially cured, then rake into windrows and allow to remain until thoroughly dried out. Then stack, or store in barns. Harvested in this manner, there is little or no danger of bad effects from feeding to all kinds of stock. If allowed to become overripe, large quantities may contain too much grain for best results. The crop answers well for silage or putting into the silo.

Where a grain catch crop is desired, nothing is superior to buckwheat. It furnishes excellent bee pasture, as it begins to blossom early and continues, if permitted, until cold weather. The flour is largely used in the kitchen, and the grain is an excellent egg-producing food for poultry. Plow the ground three or four inches deep, and sow either with drill or broadcast, at the rate of two to five pecks per acre. It will grow on comparatively poor soil, but drouth is very apt to injure it. Should the weather be at all seasonable a small field will give very satisfactory results.

Rape is a pasture and soiling plant, resembling turnips above ground, but having no bulbous root. As it is an annual sowed on plowed ground, there is no sod, so that pasturing by light animals, such as sheep, hogs, or calves, is most satisfactory. Horses and cattle are liable to injure the plant. If the ground be dry and firm, heavy stock may graze upon rape fields. When first turned on, animals should not be allowed to remain more than a few hours, for fear of bloating. Also they should not eat large quantities while the dew is on. The fattening qualities of the plant are greater than those of clover. Sow on rich soil at the rate of one to two pounds of seed per acre. It can be sown in drills or broadcast up to July 20, or even later should the season be wet. If the season is very dry at the time of sowing the plant will not flourish.

Fall turnips can be sown as a catch crop and the roots preserved for winter stock feed, being especially desirable for sheep, but also valuable for cattle and dairy cows. The principal growth made by the turnip is in the fall, when the weather is moist and cool. Hot, dry winds are injurious. They can be sown from the first of July almost to the latter part of August. The latter period is usually most desirable. Sow the same as any other root crop, using two to three pounds of seed per acre. If sown in drills, cultivate sufficiently to keep the weeds down, but if broadcasted, cultivation is not possible. Leave them in the ground until just before freezing weather comes, then dig and store in pits or cellars. Stored properly, they will keep for a long time, but undue warmth will induce mold and sprouting. In some localities sheep are turned in and allowed to eat off the tops. The roots can then be dug. The animals soon learn to eat the roots in the ground before they are dug.—American Agriculturist.

Money on the Farm.

The competition for paying positions in the city seems to be growing fiercer and more intense with each succeeding year. The addition to the army of bread winners by the throng of sensible, wide-awake young women will naturally compel some young men to seek other fields of labor. The intelligent farmer, fruit grower and stock raiser is now and will be the most independent man in the country. By there is no royal road to the money, the practical knowledge of the farmer will be a young man's best friend. He can get a position for a few years, but he will soon find that the farmer's life is a more profitable one. And, on the other hand, a green hand at farming can spend his money far more easily and quickly than he can possibly earn it.

Fertility of Garden.

There is but little liability of harm to plants by having a garden too rich if the soil is well cultivated. In many instances the garden is not as rich as it should be, as garden crops are closer to the rows.

SONG OF THE CLOCK.

This Timepiece Never Tells an Untruth on Anyone.

They lay on the sitting room table, where John's father had left them for a few minutes when he was called away. The Pen stretched itself across the blotting pad with a weary air and rolled over on its back to secure the best advantage of a moment's rest; the lid of the inkstand was thrown open to its full extent, as though gaping, but in reality it was only standing ready for immediate use when called upon. Just behind the inkstand lay a book—a volume of Universal History. When John's father went out of the room he left the door ajar, and now and then the ticking of the passage clock came in as though to whisper: "He won't be very long—tick, tick. Master Johnny has been climbing up a tree; it may be very wrong—tick, tick, but there are worse occurrences at sea."

"Ah, Master John," cried the Universal History, throwing up one of its covers with a gesture of disapproval. "Did anyone ever know Master John to do anything that was no mischief, and troublesome to other people?" "Ah, Master John," echoed the Pen, rolling backwards and forwards impatiently. "I never expect to hear anything good of him."

And the inkstand would willingly have joined in condemning Master John only so much ink had corroded its jaw joint that it was compelled to keep silent.

"I don't think," chimed in the clock, "that you ought to be so hard on Master John."

"It's all very well for you to lecture," retorted the Universal History, "but you see, you are only a clock, and if he meddles with the pendulum, anybody can put you right again. Time goes on just the same, though you don't happen to mention it."

"He never does meddle with my pendulum," ticked the clock indignantly. "He has a great respect for me, because I never tell him what is not true."

"It is not my fault what people make me say," broke in the book angrily, "but Master John has made matters worse; for the other day he tore off a whole paragraph from the bottom or one of my pages, so that now it appears as if I said that 'they cut off the king's head with a pencil case.' Just as if I did not know that the thing is impossible!"

"And worse than that," said the Pen; "oh a lot worse than that. A few days ago he actually made me spell 'union' with a 'u' and the Pen rolled off the blotting pad in sheer distress. But the clock ticked on slowly and solemnly, and made no remark. "Well, well," it thought, "he pays more attention to me than many people do, and a boy cannot go so very far wrong while he does that." Then it called out to the sulky occupants of the room: "Did I ever sing to you the little song that I sing to him whenever he goes by?"

"Who wants to hear the songs you sing?" cried the peevish chorus in reply. "No doubt you would like everybody to be struck with the magic of your voice."

"I should like to be more widely understood than I am," said the clock. "And I do not think that is very immodest. Anyhow, Master John has got the sense to pay some attention to what I sing; and if you will listen, perhaps you will not write so much that has to be scored out afterwards."

"This is what the clock said: 'You haven't, oh, believe me, very long—tick, tick.'

The morning will be waning very soon; it's positively very, very wrong—tick, tick."

To idle till I bring the afternoon. I do not like to see a fellow's hand—tick, tick. Neglecting what it really ought to do; He'll never make a figure in the land—tick, tick. Who uses one instead of using two."

"Oh, Johnny, Johnny, hearken to the voice—tick, tick. And let the heart beat measure with the chime: For those have only reason to rejoice—tick, tick. Who've always kept on friendly terms with Time. I never, never—"

But at that very moment John's father returned and went into the room and shut the door. The Pen and the Book and the Inkstand heard no more of the song; and even those who passed backward and forwards through the passage only heard the ordinary "tick, tack, tick."

Cigarettes and Crime.

The relation of the cigarette to crime was the subject of some startling statistics presented before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Cincinnati. Of the boys in the Illinois State Reformatory between the ages of ten and fifteen, sixty-two per cent. were confirmed cigarette smokers, and eighty-five per cent. so addicted to the habit, at the time of their conviction, as to be termed "cigarette fiends" by the court.

The superintendent, who compiled these figures asserts that the cigarette does tenfold more injury to the boy than fifteen times as many intoxicating liquors, and more than any other factor in his life leads him on to criminality.

While it is true that but every cigarette becomes a criminal, the fact remains that the habit is acquired through evil association; it involves demoralizing deception on the part of the boy at home; and by enfeebling health and will makes the lad an easy prey to temptation.

Professor De Motte, of Bryn Mawr, visiting a tobacco house in Brazil, noticed a black fluid trickling slowly into the vat of tobacco about to be made into cigarettes. Upon asking what it was he was told, "Rum, molasses, and opium to give spice to the cigarette." These are specific facts, which admit of no controversy. Deductions thereupon can be easily made by any reader.—Youth's Companion.

PULPIT AND PREACHER.

Services Conducted in Massillon and Elsewhere.

The Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, of St. Mary's church, preached in German at St. Clement's church, at Navarre, Sunday evening. The Rev. J. F. Kuebler, of St. Joseph's church, also assisted in conducting services at that place.

The Rev. G. W. Lose, of this city, filled an appointment in the Lutheran church at Zoar station, Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. George B. Smith, of Alliance, formerly of this city, presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit of the First M. E. church on Sunday. Dr. Smith will return to Alliance tonight.

The programme as printed in Saturday's paper was carried out at the Christian church on Sunday evening. Mrs. L. A. Koontz, president of the C. W. B. M., had charge of the exercises.

Services were held morning and evening at the West Side M. E. church on Sunday. The Rev. E. H. Curstis, of Warsaw, O., has arrived, and will assist the Rev. C. F. English during the remainder of the revival.

The Rev. James Young, of Trinity church, Troy, O., conducted the services at St. Timothy's church on Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. C. M. Roberts. Mr. Young left the city this morning while here he was a guest at the Episcopal rectory.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Township Body Meets in Massillon Today.

When the hour for calling to order the Monday morning meeting of the board of education arrived, one more member was needed for a quorum. Mr. Leifer was appointed a committee to go in search of the one more. He returned with Miss Cunningham. The others present were Messrs. Stern, Leeper and Kerstetter.

The Canton township board wrote to say that there are now attending their schools thirteen pupils who reside in Perry township. They want to know whether the Perry board will pay \$96.50 tuition. Clerk Busby was instructed to investigate the matter.

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From Americans in France it is learned that the English are openly insulted in the streets, cafes and shops and that citizens of the United States, being mistaken for English, are similarly treated. The success of the Paris exposition yet hangs in the balance. A few more months of such insults and its fate will be sealed.

Cincinnati is about to organize a movement to secure the Democratic national convention. Chicago has already declared that it does not want the convention, but it is expected that Milwaukee will make a strong fight for the honor. There is no doubt but that John R. McLean will do everything in his power to get the convention, not because he desires to honor the Democrats of Ohio, but for the reason that he believes it will aid his assault upon the vice presidency if it is held in his former home.

The American army has sustained a terrible loss in the death of Major General Henry W. Lawton, one of the bravest and most efficient of all the soldiers who have brought the Philippine rebellion practically to a close. General Lawton was beloved by his command and respected by his superior officers, while in the estimation of his fellow citizens he occupied a high place. He leaves a record without stain—a record which represents the conscience, patriotism and courage of the true American soldier.

The debate in the house of representatives upon the currency bill prepared by the caucus committee of that body has ended in the passage of the bill by the votes, not only of the Republican representatives, but of a number of Democrats, to whom the logic of events has irresistibly demonstrated the folly of continuing the struggle for free silver coinage. The bill will now go to the senate, where it will be amended by the substitution for it of the bill having the same purpose in view, which has been prepared by the senate finance committee. Conference committees will then be appointed, and out of their joint labors will emerge the bill that will finally become a law.

The wage earner's share in the general prosperity is coming to him in liberal allotments. On top of the vast increase in wages paid, as shown by the recent industrial census of the American Protective Tariff League, covering conditions as they existed in March, 1899, have come additional increases since that time which affect millions of men who work for wages and other millions dependent upon them. Last week some 60,000 operatives in the great cotton manufacturing centers of New England were granted a liberal advance in wages. Next come the 26,000 workers in the mill controlled by the American Woolen Company, who have just secured an increase of 10 per cent.

The reverse to General Buller's command in South Africa is considered doubly disastrous because on its success had been built the hopes of the British government entertained that Ladysmith would be speedily relieved, and a check given to the spread of open and secret disaffection in the British South African colonies. These anticipations have been falsified and the situation assumed an entirely new aspect. It is no longer considered a question of imposing suzerainty on a handful of Dutch burghers, but one of British supremacy in South Africa, of the road to India and of England's eastern empire. For these the British government has now to fight and this it will probably do without regard as to whether it is the present or a liberal government that will have to carry the work through.

A dispatch from Washington announces that it is believed in official circles that none of the European powers will interfere between Great Britain and the South African republic, with a view to putting an end to the war, until the attitude of the United States toward such a course is ascertained. It is probable that there will be no intervention of the powers unless this government assents to it. The policy of the United States has been determined and there is no intention of receding from it. This government will not become a party to intervene in any European wars likely to occur. If, however, both Great Britain and the Transvaal should formally request the United States government to tender its good offices to bring about a settlement of their difficulties, it would cheerfully comply. We are observing an attitude of strict neutrality in the struggle, and while drawn into closer relations with Great Britain by becoming the representative of British interests in the Transvaal for the period of the war, the friendly relations of the

United States and the South African republic have not changed.

The tremendous argument advanced by the Hon. John Jacob Lentz, of Ohio, in opposition to the passage of the currency bill in the closing debate in the house of representatives last Saturday, has been widely and favorably referred to by the Democratic press, without any specification, however, as to just what were the fiery words in which John Jacob denounced the measure. A careful search through the speech referred to as given in the newspaper summaries fails to reveal any especially striking remark about the subject in hand. If Mr. Lentz said anything important or intelligible against currency reform no one but his own allies seem to have heard it. What he did say was this:

"We are in favor of nominating William J. Bryan, and we will put in a plank against trusts, a plank against imperialism and a plank against the British alliance."

The wavering member of Congress who was induced to vote against the bill by this fresh and original remark is yet to be heard from.

A member of the League of Political Education in New York has discovered a new series of ethics on shopping. This woman has complained of what she calls "immoral shopping," because, she says, it does not affect the shopper but it does degrade the producer. The developer of the "ethics of shopping" demonstrated her case in this fashion:

"If women run about from store to store seeking out the cheapest things that they can find they create a demand for shoddy wares thus making it necessary for working people to be demoralized and degraded by working on the unbecomingly and tawdry. They are injuring and retarding the education of the proper artistic sense of the masses."

In pursuing a curious process of reasoning, this woman has overlooked the fact the production of what she calls the shoddy, the unbecomingly and the tawdry furnishes employment for men and women in every line of manufacturing. It is doubtful if the "masses" would consider "the education of the proper artistic sense" a fair return for being deprived of work.

A BOER PROPHECY.

The following extract from a letter written shortly before the war in the Transvaal, from an official of President Kruger's government to a correspondent here, is viewed in the light of recent events almost prophetic: "As I predicted to you four years ago, war is upon us. We are again compelled to fight for our firesides, but do despair for us. Our strength is very much underestimated. Every home is an arsenal, every man, woman and child can shoot, and the righteousness of our cause directs our aim straight. The first victories will be with us, and you need not be surprised after these victories to see the Dutch from all over South Africa flocking to our banners. The English may, of course, be ultimately successful, but I believe there is a future for the men of my race in South Africa."—New York Tribune

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Brakeman J. E. Marsh Dies at 4 O'clock this Morning.

J. E. Marsh, the C. L. & W. railway brakeman who was injured in the local yards Monday night, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Unexpected internal complications arose Tuesday evening. It is supposed that one of his kidneys was crushed. When Dr. Lee set Mr. Marsh's broken leg on Tuesday, there were no indications of internal injuries, and the recovery of the patient seemed certain. Mr. Marsh was unconscious from 3 o'clock Wednesday morning till death, and for several hours previous to 3 o'clock he was delirious.

Mr. Marsh was 33 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He moved with his family to Massillon from East Greenville last May. He was a member of the East Greenville court of Foresters. Funeral services will be held at the Wooster street residence on Friday. The body will probably be taken to Dell Roy, the former home of Mrs. Marsh, for burial.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The engineer of the south bound train was asked to make a statement in regard to the alleged order to meet the other freight here, but he declined. Neither would he discuss the report that he and his fireman were asleep. Other trainmen, however, say that the great rush of freight lately has worked the men so hard that it ought not to be surprising if they were to fall asleep while on duty.

TOO LATE FOR BUSINESS.

Mr. Lynch Turns Up for an Informal Talk.

After the council meeting Monday evening, it was learned that Mr. Lynch's failure to appear with his street railway propositions was due to a misunderstanding about the time. Mr. Lynch thought he was not expected until 8:30. Mr. Johns, while on his way home, met Mr. Lynch hurrying to the council chamber. He stopped him and explained that the members had grown tired of waiting and had adjourned. Mr. Lynch expressed great regret, saying that it was imperative that he should see the councilmen even if they could no longer transact business. So Mr. Johns set about looking the members up. He found all but Mr. Jacoby, who went home immediately after the meeting. The others, according to President Reay, were located in "several places of retirement, getting refreshments after a tedious session."

Assembled in Solicitor Young's office, Mr. Lynch stated that it was the intention of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company to build the Navarre line probably between June and October of next year. He said that it would also be necessary to reconstruct all the present lines of the company, including the inter-urban, as they must be made the standard gauge. Numerous changes in the franchise will therefore be wanted by the company. Mr. Lynch asked that the council meet again with a two weeks to consider all of his propositions in the regular manner, and that in the meantime the action of the city to collect the bond of \$3,000 forfeited by the failure of the company to build the Navarre line be continued till January. To this the members agreed. Nothing of an official nature was acted upon at this informal session. Mr. Lynch went from Massillon to Indianapolis.

BURGLARS AT GREENTOWN.

They Loot a Store and Depart \$300 the Richer.

GREENTOWN, Dec. 19.—Burglars ransacked the general store conducted by Maurer & Shanafelt, in the business part of the village, Monday evening, securing cash and goods amounting to \$300 in all. Entrance was gained by drilling a lock on a door. The burglars are supposed to be Canton parties. The bloodhounds from that city could not be used, owing to the washing away of the scent by the heavy rain of the evening.

TIMBER FOR GOVERNMENT.

Stark County Supplies White Oak in Large Quantities.

The large force of men which for some time past has been engaged in getting out white oak timber for the government from farms between this city and Navarre have about completed their work. The timber has been shipped to a Michigan shipyard, where it will be used in vessel making. White oak, it is said, is the best wood grown for this purpose. While preparing the timber most of the men boarded with C. K. Smith on the Navarre road.

ON THE INTERURBAN.

Great Increase in Traffic During the Present Week.

Traffic on the interurban division of the Canton-Massillon electric railway has increased amazingly during the past few days. The large motor cars are not large enough to seat all passengers, and trailers are attached on almost every run, and even these are crowded. The fact that this is the last week allowed for the payment of December taxes accounts somewhat for the increased business.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Miss Reed, an aged lady residing near Crystal Spring, fell on the slippery road Monday evening, sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder. Dr. Lee, of this city, and Dr. Krieger, of Crystal Spring, attended her.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The December Term of Probate Court Opens Today.

CANTON, Dec. 18.—The December term of probate court opened this morning. Several Massillon cases are in the assignment for the week.

In the guardianship of Thomas and Reese James, of Massillon, the resignation of L. A. Koons as guardian, has been accepted, and Thomas B. Davies has been appointed guardian.

First partial account has been filed in the guardianship of Peter Triner, of Jackson township.

William C. Floom has been appointed executor in the estate of John Floom, of Jackson township.

Will has been admitted to probate and John Kohler and William Snively appointed executors in the estate of Joseph Snively, of Bethlehem township.

Administrator has been removed in the estate of Anna McCauley, of Massillon.

A marriage license has been granted to Benjamin Welten and Flossie Moss-holder, of Wilnot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter Bantz to August Bantz, 25 100 acres, first ward, Massillon, \$1.

S. Burd to John R. Geis, lots Nos. 977 and 979, first ward, Massillon, \$600.

Agnes Pitts to Agnes Yingling, lot No. 2902, fourth ward, Massillon.

Thomas J. Whipple to James A. Stump, 10 acres, Perry township, \$1150.

Peter Camp to Ida R. Camp, 64 50-100 acres, Sugar Creek township, \$3200.

Martin Brubaker to W. & L. E. railway company, 3 56-100 acres, \$400.

In the estate of Newton Chimes, of Jackson township, final account has been filed.

Will has been admitted to probate and citation to widow to elect has been ordered in the estate of John Gursh, of Jackson township.

A marriage license has been granted to Nicholas Hoffman and Maggie Richards, of Newman.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Massillon Cases in Probate Court Have Been Continued.

CANTON, Dec. 20.—None of the Massillon cases assigned for trial before Probate Judge Wise today were passed upon. That of Ohio vs. Mortimer C. Carey, charged with adultery, was continued until the March term of court on account of the absence of important witnesses, as was also for the same reason, that of Ohio vs. James C. Street, charged with selling mortgaged property, and Ohio vs. Ernest Slusser, charged with assault and battery. The last named case will probably be settled out of court. The case of Ohio vs. Joseph Yetzer, on a charge of assault and battery, was dismissed, owing to the inability of the prosecution to secure costs.

Thomas Friends, a steel worker, who gave his home as Pittsburg, entered the Theatre Comique, Tuesday evening. When he left he had a badly battered face, and was in such a state of intoxication that an officer was obliged to take him into charge. This morning he claims that \$180, which he carried in an inside pocket, and with which he intended to start into business in Canton, was stolen while at the resort.

The city council will meet in special session tonight, to consider the issuing of refunding bonds.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Walter C. Henry and Mina E. Porter, and Samuel Carey and Rachael Sailor, of Massillon.

Final accounts have been filed in the estates of Samuel Miller, of Perry township, and George Reese, of Sugar Creek township.

In the guardianship of Flora Altkruse, of Massillon, first account of trustees has been filed.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

A Marked Increase in the Pennsylvania's Business.

The following figures are taken from the annual report of the state bureau of railroads of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Company leads all other railway corporations with 78,699 cars in service. It is also ahead in the number of employees, having 55,602, an increase of 2,139 over the year 1898. The number of miles run by passenger trains this year was 83,157,277, by freight trains 140,672,325, by mixed trains 2,365,702, a total number of miles run by all trains of 226,495,204. The total number of passengers carried this year was 161,444,854, last year, 157,293,110. The number of passengers carried one mile was 3,641,244,849. Last year the number was 3,390,322,455. The Baltimore & Ohio reports passenger earnings per mile of road as \$3,565, the Erie, \$3,732; the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern \$4,743; the Lehigh Valley, \$2,195; the Pennsylvania, \$5,833; and the Pennsylvania Company, \$3,685.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for half century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.



VICE PRESIDENT ROXA TYLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Pe-ru-na to restore tired nerves and weak body. In a letter written to Dr. Hartman from 910 East 60th street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Pe-ru-na was suggested to me. It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton, of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and whose residence is at 259 Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio, writes the following about Pe-ru-na:

Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh: "I can bear testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time.

In the first stages of the disease Pe-ru-na is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent. of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. H. A. Tyner, Four Oaks, N. C., says: "In January 1893, my daughter was taken sick with pain in her chest and right shoulder blade. A cough soon developed, which neither of our resident physicians seemed able to remove. She had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low the April following that none of our neighbors thought she could live but a few months. In May, Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-ru-na, told me if anything would help her Pe-ru-na would. Her improvement was very rapid during the third bottle. I feel that Pe-ru-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Pe-ru-na, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Pe-ru-na for some time. I see a great many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Pe-ru-na had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

Send to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, consumption, coughs, colds, etc.

A TALE OF TRAMPS.

"Skeleton-key" Moran is Now in Jail.

CAPTURED BY KITCHEN.

The Officer Saw Him from a Railway Train, and He Immediately Got Off and Made the Arrest—A Deaf and Dumb Fakir Who Played His Game too Hard.

Ever since Patrick Moran, who had skeleton keys and a file in his possession, obtained his freedom in Massillon through a misunderstanding between the mayor and officers, the latter have spent night and day looking for a trace of the man. Tuesday Marshal Kitchen found him. Mr. Kitchen was on his way to Holloway and was looking out of the car window. Near Canal Dover he noticed several men sitting around a fire along the tracks, and one of them he recognized as Moran. Mr. Kitchen left the train at Dover, and in company with the marshal of that city, slipped quietly upon the tramps without giving them a chance to escape. Moran was at work with a file on a new set of skeleton keys when arrested. One of the other men had a revolver in his stocking. They made no resistance. Marshal Kitchen brought Moran to Massillon with him and he is now in jail, charged with having had burglar tools in his possession. The penalty for this offense is from one to five years in the penitentiary.

MEMORY FAILED HIM.

A Fakir's Mistake Lays Bare his Own Game.

The man whom Mayor Wise ordered out of the city not long ago, after persons from whom he had stolen refused to prosecute, did not leave with the alacrity he had promised. He became deaf and dumb again the moment he had finished thanking the mayor. From place to place he went, at each writing out a

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Scio College.

The full term of Scio College closed December 15th, with a large body of enthusiastic students in attendance. Great interest in the college is manifested by students, citizens and friends.

The faculty is being increased to meet the growing demands. New buildings will be erected in the near future. The outlook of Scio College is brighter than ever before.

Winter term opens January 2, 1900. For catalogue address, Scio College, Scio, O.

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no steam; no steam, no smell

of the wash all over the house;

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mrs. John Wolfspurger is the guest of relatives in Elyria.

Mrs. P. E. Gibson, of Cambridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hardgrave. Lisbon is endeavoring to raise \$10,000 bonus to have a big sewer plant built there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt have moved into their new residence in South High street.

William Morris has come home from the Ohio State University to spend the holidays.

Miss Veronica Annen has accepted a position at Crang's drug store through the holidays.

W. A. Norris, of Akron, was found guilty on Tuesday of forging a note for \$300, which he sold. Norris lost money in speculation.

Allen Seidel, of Cripple Creek, Col., is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pitts. Mr. Seidel was formerly a resident of Massillon.

Mrs. Daniel Stephens, who resides in West Main street, fell on the slippery sidewalk and sustained a slight fracture of the left wrist on Monday.

Only seventeen horses were sold at the sale at Bast's livery stable on Saturday. The remaining thirty-three have been taken to a farm near Richville.

Nicholas Hoffman, of this city, and Miss Maggie Richards, of Newnan, were quietly married at 6:30 Tuesday evening at St. Mary's rectory, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating.

Miss Maggie Grant, a trained nurse from Chicago, has been engaged by the township trustees to serve as night nurse in the Woddy family, six members of which are ill with typhoid fever.

John E. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, who has been appointed to the board of the Massillon hospital trustees to succeed Dr. Howard, resigned, is expected to spend a day of this week looking over the institution.

The G-nova literary society has organized for the winter, the first meeting having been held Friday evening. A programme consisting of selections by the Genoa band and literary efforts was rendered.

J. A. Jordan and Mrs. Frank McCarthy have resigned their positions as attendants at the state hospital. Mr. Jordan will go to Stenbenville and Mrs. McCarthy to Wooster. Mrs. Harriet Peck, formerly housekeeper, has returned to Cleveland.

The women of St. Timothy's church realized \$175 as the result of their exchange and Christmas market held in the parish house on Saturday afternoon. The affair was a successful one, socially as well as financially. The young ladies of the altar guild served tea, chocolate

and wafers to the patrons for a small charge and later in the evening there was a baked bean supper.

The December meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the Stark county infirmary on Wednesday, December 20. The election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. Margaret Rockhill, secretary.

Scioto was visited by a destructive fire Monday, which started at one of the town lot wells. Before the flames could be checked four well rigs and three partially filled tanks were destroyed. Many dwellings were in danger, but were saved by the exertions of the citizens.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Bowman took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Humberger on Sunday a terminus at one o'clock, the Rev. John I. Wilson officiating. The pallbearers were F. O. Humberger, Herman Loeffler, John Diehlmann and Alfred Diehlmann.

The first end-of-the-century services Massillon has ever seen will be held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches at 12 o'clock on December 31. The services will be attended by the entire congregations. It is expected that several priests from other cities will be present.

It is expected that the reconstruction of the plant of the Farmers Telephone Company will be commenced about the first of the year. The long distance line is being brought this way as rapidly as possible. The company is considerably handicapped by the scarcity of material.

The marriage of Miss Mina E. Porter, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Hayes, and Walter C. Henry, of Bradford, Pa., will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, 291 East Main street. The Rev. John I. Wilson will officiate. Mr. Henry was until recently in the employ of the East Ohio Gas Company.

St. Paul court, Catholic Order of Foresters, last evening elected the following officers: H. B. Sibila, chief ranger; Nicholas Schott, vice chief ranger; Orlando Volkmar, recording secretary; Alonzo Crofut, financial secretary; Joseph Seifert, treasurer; Dr. J. O. Gardner, medical examiner; Edward Rens, Andrew Deck and Joseph Helline, trustees.

The township trustees have engaged Miss Gardner, of this city, a trained nurse, to attend the six members of the Woddy family who are ill with typhoid fever. A grown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woddy is also now at home assisting in the care of the children. Mr. Woddy is a cigarmaker, his shop adjoining his residence. The health authorities have forbidden his manufacturing and selling cigars while the disease is in the family. Three of the sick children are not expected to recover.

Harry Marsh, a C. L. & W. yard brakeman, while about to make a coupling near the rolling mill at 10:30 o'clock Monday evening, tripped and fell. The

cars were moving slowly, and instead of passing over him caught his left leg and dragged him for a short distance. The leg was broken and he was bruised from head to foot. Dr. Lee dressed his injuries. Marsh lives in Wooster street and has a family. He has been employed on the railway about three months. His crew does not usually work at night, but the large amount of shifting to be done necessitated their being out last night.

The Improved Order of Hentasophs was organized on Sunday in O. U. A. M. hall with thirty-five charter members. Supreme Trustee, F. P. Blackmore, of Pitsburg, Pa., instituted the order and installed the officers. The following officers were elected: Past archon, Clark Metzger, archon, Jacob Annen, provost, Wm. J. Dunlap, secretary, C. E. Wagner, financier, C. L. Kinney, treasurer, Curtis Wade, prelate, Harry Miller, inspector, Samuel Carey, warden, C. W. McCreary, sentinel, Eugene Hinderer, trustees, Dr. Culbertson, John Ellery and O. C. Knight.

General Samuel Beatty Council, Order of United American Mechanics, last evening elected the following officers: C. C. Miller, councillor, W. J. Jones, vice councillor; H. F. Gaddis, senior ex-councillor; Adam Roft, junior ex-councillor; George W. Boorn, recording secretary; J. F. Miller, assistant recording secretary; P. A. Martz, financial secretary; George W. Alden, inductor; J. C. Schautele, examiner; W. H. Gise, inside protector; N. W. Klotz, outside protector; N. W. Klotz, trustee; P. A. Martz, representative in the state council.

At the nominating convention held at Man field, yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Colonel Dick as major general of the Ohio N. G., the nine companies of the Eighth regiment were represented, and the following ticket was made up, to be voted upon next Saturday: Lieutenant Colonel Edward Vollrath, of Bucyrus, colonel; Majors A. B. Critchfield of Shreve, and Charles C. Weybrecht of Alliance, for lieutenant colonel, and Capt. F. M. Marquis of Mansfield, M. A. Charlton of Bucyrus, Frank Gerlach of Wooster, Frank Lee of Wadsworth, and M. A. Fisher of Canton, for majors.

A Fox Chase
Seven dogs, among them one belonging to Senator Lake Jones, of Wooster, started in the fox chase given by Massillon sportsmen Monday afternoon. The fox, which had been captured near McDonaldsville, was freed near the state hospital. After keeping up with the chase for several miles, Massillonians lost sight of the fox, while it was pursuing a southerly direction. Some of the dogs did not return until this morning.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Promoters of the Electric Line Securing it.

TOWNSEND AND GARVER.

Both are in Massillon, and are at Work in a Businesslike Manner.—Mr. Townsend's Opinion of the A. Leged Massillon, Akron & Cleveland Railway.

A. E. Townsend, of Doylestown, and W. A. Garver, of Canal Dover, the promoters of the Massillon-Barberton electric railway, are this week going over the route for their proposed line, securing the right of way. Meanwhile they will make Massillon their headquarters. Mr. Townsend stated this morning that he had had a talk with S. W. Goudy, who claims to have a hold on all electric railway rights between this city and Daiton, and that the latter had readily come to an agreement. Today Messrs. Townsend and Garver are working on the road between Canal Fulton and North Lawrence.

"The Canal Fulton council," remarked Mr. Townsend, "last evening gave a first reading to an ordinance granting us a franchise to construct and operate our lines over the streets of that village. It is a franchise for twenty-five years. I don't know when we'll meet the Massillon council. Our line will enter Fulton at the north and go straight south through it. Which way we'll go from the south we are not ready to announce as yet. It is also the plan of our company to construct a line from Canal Dover to Strasburg, which in time will be extended to Massillon."

Mr. Townsend was shown the article in a last evening's Cleveland paper telling of a suburban electric line that is to be known as the Massillon Akron & Cleveland, which is to cost \$950,000, and which is to be in operation within one year. It says that the main line will run through Lawrence, Franklin, Barberton and Akron, and that the power house is to be centrally located between Akron and Massillon. Mr. Townsend is of the opinion that someone has mixed a little truth with much untruth, at the same time confounding telephone lines with railway lines. "This rumor," said Mr. Townsend, "that we will run to Cleveland is without foundation. Our road will be from Barberton to Massillon, touching many of the roundabout towns. We will have a traffic arrangement with the Cleveland, Akron & Bedford railway, and I suppose this fact started the story about our running

through to Cleveland. Then, we recently awarded the contract for the construction of a line near Dayton, and this gave rise to the report that we had let the contract for our road."

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD
The Sandusky, Ashland, Wooster & Southern railway, which has been completed to some distance this side of Wooster, it is said will have its terminus near Navarre station, about three miles southwest of Massillon. Two surveys have been run out of West Lebanon, one to Wilnot, and the other to Navarre station. The latter is said to be preferable, as it carries the road into the Massillon coal district. Although work on the road has been resumed, it is not thought that much will be done on this side of West Lebanon before spring.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Possibly a Soda Ash Factory for Warwick.

THE SIXTH ROAD ROLLER.

Russell & Company Now Getting Another Machine Ready for Cuba.—Hess, Snyder & Company will Operate Their Plant Throughout the Winter.

In company with H. W. Loeffler, manager of the Chippewa Sand Stone Company, whose quarries and sand mill are at Warwick, representatives of Cleveland capitalists who have some thought of erecting a soda ash factory at Warwick, visited that place the other day. There is a vein of salt rock presumably 200 feet thick at Warwick, and the wonder is that the manufacture of carbonate of sodium was not here commenced long since. If the Cleveland people decide to establish their plant at Warwick, it means the employment of several hundred people. The Chippewa company has already made Warwick something more than a station. The Warwick farm, which is owned by the Chippewa people, has been laid out in lots, and several streets are graded. Many houses have been erected during the past year, and many more are to go up in the spring. Warwick affords fine shipping facilities, as here the C. L. & W., the C. A. & C., the B. & O., and the Pittsburg branch meet. The residents of Warwick trade either in Massillon or Akron. Another concern that thinks well of Warwick as a shipping point is the Kuebler Stang Brewing Company, which continues to talk of locating its Ohio distributing house there.

ICE MAKING IN WINTER
The Artificial Ice Company, for the

first time in its history, is compelled to have its plant in operation in the winter. Manager Schmitz said yesterday that he thought it would be necessary to continue the ice making until New Year's. The extremely warm weather during winter are irregularly cold months has not been favorable to the natural ice business, and the artificial ice has had the market.

SIXTH ROLLER FOR CUBA.
The sixth roller for Cuba ordered by the United States government will shortly be shipped from Russell & Company's works.

WORK THROUGH THE WINTER.
Hess, Snyder & Company will work its entire force steadily throughout the winter. There was no idleness in past years, but trade conditions make it necessary at this time. A member of the firm stated yesterday that although the output of the works during the recent season was greater than ever before, it would have been doubled out for the scarcity of material. The plant is to be kept in operation so that the company may be prepared for the spring rush.

HUTH & KESSEL.

A new Firm Succeeds M. Huth & Son, of the Fourth Ward.

Michael and Joseph Huth have sold their grocery and saloon, at the corner of North and High streets, to Charles Huth and Oscar Kessel, who have a ready taken possession. Charles Huth is a son of Michael Huth and, though not before a member of the firm, has been connected with the business for many years.

"The Thorn Comes Forth

With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond. No thorn in this point.

Blood Poisoning—The surgeon said when he took out the cancer shell, received in wound at San Juan Hill, two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my cure. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me well. GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism—Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it. WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING--ALL READY FOR IT AT GOODHART'S

OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY IS GRAND

The goods are so magnificent that we fail to find words to fittingly describe them. We want you to see for yourselves. We will not ask you to purchase, leaving that entirely to your pleasure. We feel sure our efforts to please will meet with your appreciation.

GOOD GIFTS

Gifts that are appropriate and in good taste and most appreciated. Ladies, let us ask you what would make a more sensible gift than some article selected from our GRAND STOCK OF CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS. We offer a variety not excelled and at Prices we're willing to compare with all competition.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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TWO COINCIDENCE STORIES

Told in Good Faith in a Club Where All Remaining Is Barred.

It was the secretary's turn to tell a yarn to his fellow members of the Coincidence club. The Coincidence club, by the way, has no cumbersome machinery. It has members and officers, meets once a week to tell queer stories along the line suggested by its name, and everything but the strict truth is barred.

"I've got two stories, much alike, to tell. There's nothing dramatic or sensational about them. They struck me as queer, though. You know I'm a lawyer. One day a man named Dodge brought in a letter of introduction to me from a friend out West. He had a simple sort of a case, and I asked him to come back at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Then I went over to the criminal court on business that kept me till a few minutes of 3 o'clock. As I entered my office there was a man sitting in the chair. Without really looking at him, and with my mind full of the appointment I said, as I went to my private office:

"How are you Mr. Dodge? I'll see you in a minute."

Pretty soon I rang and told the office boy to show in Mr. Dodge. The man came in and he wasn't Mr. Dodge at all. Imagine my surprise when he said:

"How did you know my name?"

"At the same time he handed me a letter from a friend in down East. His name was Dodge, all right, and he had a case. I gazed over the oddity of the situation, explained the coincidence to my visitor, and even showed him the other letter of introduction. But the man did not believe me. He evidently thought I was a liar, and left without putting his case in my hands. A few minutes later in came the first Mr. Dodge and we had a good laugh over it.

"The other coincidence was this: I got letters from two friends—one west of Chicago and one south, asking me to collect claims against a big Chicago firm and a big insurance company with an agency in Chicago. I telephoned and made appointments with representatives of each of the concerns—one at 12 and the other at 12:30 o'clock. I went out on an errand and was delayed till 12:30 o'clock. When I came in both men were waiting. Strange as it may seem, both men were named Rose. I introduced them. One was originally from Rhode Island and the other from Connecticut. As far as they could figure out they were not related. I've used false names, but otherwise the stories are strictly true, and can be proven by evidence that will pass muster in a court of law."

Obedience of Orders.

The following dialogue, current at the time, between one of Stonewall Jackson's soldiers and the provost guard, illustrates Jackson's tact at eluding his enemy, and also the obedience rendered and the confidence reposed by his troops:

The orders read on dress parade the evening before Jackson left the valley to take part in the seven days' fight around Richmond were, that in case the army moved before further orders, the answer from every soldier to any and all questions from those not connected with the army shall be "I don't know." On the march the provost guard found a soldier in a cherry tree helping himself, when the following took place:

"Who are you?" demanded the guard. "I don't know," replied the soldier. "Where are you going?" "I don't know," which was no doubt correct.

"Where have you been?" "I don't know." "Where is your command?" "I don't know." "To what command do you belong?" "I don't know." "What are you doing in that cherry tree?" "I don't know." "Are those good cherries you are eating?" "I don't know." "Is there anything you do know?" "Yes." "What is it?"

"Well, the last order I had from old Stonewall was that I was not to know anything until further orders, and gentlemen, I would see you all dead before I will know anything until Old Stonewall takes that order off."

A Brave Girl.

Are children smarter than their parents? In some instances it must be admitted that they are. In West Virginia recently a 16-year-old girl proved that she was not only smarter than her father but also bolder and braver than a pair of confidence men who were traveling through the country fleeing the law. These sharpers were pretending to lease farms for the purpose of getting for oil. They called at the house of a plain, sturdy, wealthy farmer, and after going through the form of making a lease with him they began playing with the ordinary shell game which is such a common swindle at circuses and county fairs. They asked the farmer to guess for fun where the little ball was and he had no difficulty in locating it every time. Then they allowed him to win a small \$5 bet. Finally they produced \$500 and offered to show him to let a similar amount. He thought he was master of the game and went to the house and got \$500 in cash. He dashed away with the money and feeling that he was going to be robbed took a revolver and followed him to the barn where the other men were. The money was spread out on a board and the swindlers declared that the farmer had lost when Nellie began shooting the revolver right and left in such close proximity to the robbers that they fled for their lives, leaving the money behind them. She then gathered up the \$500 and took it to town and deposited it in a bank, declaring that her father was not competent to take care of his money. The old man learned a lesson, the swindlers never have returned and the brave young girl is \$1,000 ahead for her father declares that he will never take a penny of it from her.

SIGHT OF PROPRIETOR.

He Had to Take All the Blame When Things Went Wrong.

The ranger, who was traveling on horseback through a rather unproductive though picturesque stretch of territory, paused to look at an especially pleasing view. A man with pale blue eyes and straw-colored whiskers turned out of a lane into the road, and, after the genial manner of the country, bade the stranger good evening.

"Do you live in this part of the country?"

"I don't look like no Summer landlord, do I?" was the blue-eyed man's reply.

"It's fine scenery around here."

"So I'm told."

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ABOUT ABSENTEES.

Bowling Managers Adopt a New Rule.

ONE CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

W. Bowsher Decides to get out of the League Entirely—His Successor and a Reorganization—Secrets of two Teams—The Canton Contest.

The board of managers of the Massillon Bowling League has decided that hereafter when members of any team are absent the persons to fill their places are to be selected by the captains of the teams engaged in the contest. Heretofore it has been the custom to allow the captain of a team having absentees to choose any persons he wished. It was becoming a piece of diplomacy to keep weak or erratic players away from the alleys when better men were to be had. The new rule is designed to nip the evil in the bud.

Worley Bowsher has resigned the captaincy of his team, and his father, O. E. Bowsher, has been appointed to select a successor and give the team a general straightening out. O. E. Bowsher has been taken away from the Independents, who were considered a trifle stronger than was just, and Per Lee Snyder has been named to fill the vacancy. Bowsher will be given a berth on one of the weaker of the clubs. It is the aim of the league to have the teams as equally matched as possible.

The secrets of the Chips and Russpinnox are out. The Chips, most of whom are machoists, spend their days chipping, hence their name, though they did not want anyone to know it. The Russpinnox plainly means "Russell pin knockers."

The team which will be taken to Canton on Tuesday evening will be composed of B. K. Bowsher, of the Independents; Gleitsman, of the Imperials; Merrell, of the Chips; Hering, of the Nemox; C. Alcorn, of the Items. O. E. Bowsher will captain the team, but will not play.

Worley Bowsher has left the bowling alleys, and Tuesday will begin work in the farm engine department of Russell & Company's shops.

The Chips, Items and None Such will play this evening. The new balls will be used.

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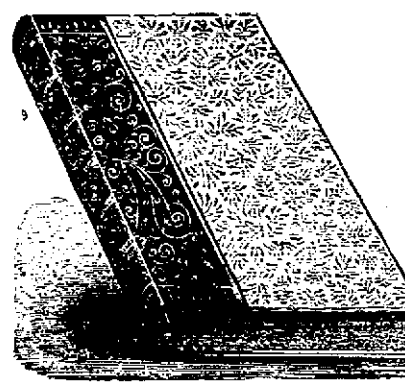
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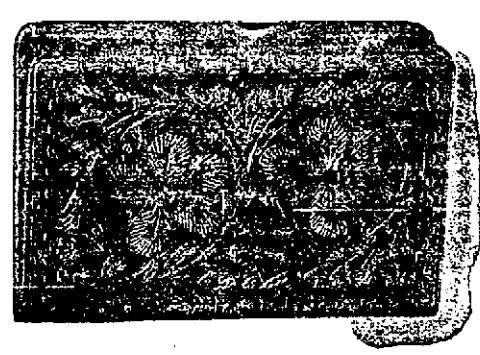
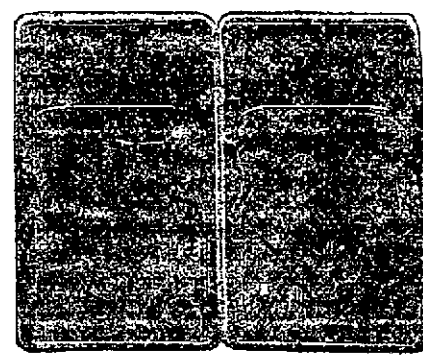
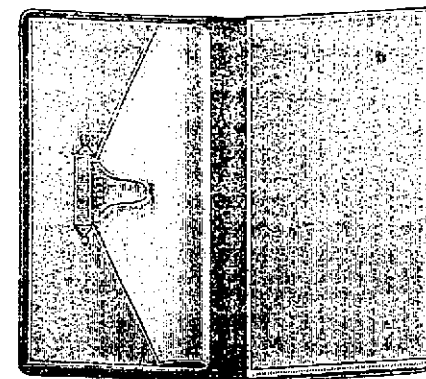


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FIXED THE BLAME

Lincoln Settled the Responsibility Upon General Lee.

Lincoln's jokes, especially when perpetrated in connection with grave matters, usually had a purpose in them. After Lee had taken Harper's Ferry, the President, realizing how great a calamity it was to the northern arms, determined, if possible, to fix the responsibility for the loss of the important position.

Halleck was summoned, but did not know where the blame lay. "Very well," said Lincoln, "I'll ask General Schenck." The latter could throw no light upon the question, further than to say he was not to blame.

Milroy was next to be called to the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, and to enter a plea of "not guilty." Hooker was next given a hearing, and Fighting Joe made an emphatic disclaimer of all responsibility.

Then the President assembled the four generals in his room, and said to them: "Gentlemen, Harper's Ferry was surrendered, and none of you, it seems, is responsible. I am very anxious to discover the man who did it."

After striding across the room several times, the President suddenly threw up his bowed head and exclaimed: "I have it; I know who is responsible."

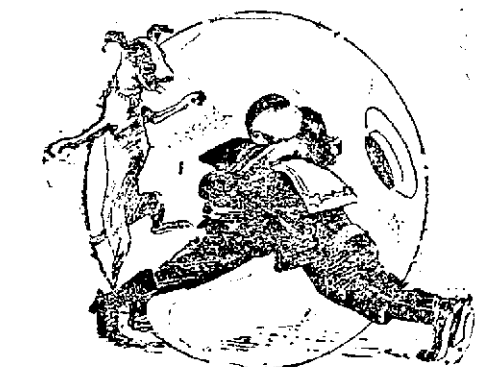
"Who, Mr. President; who is it?" asked the distinguished quartette, as they looked anxious, if not troubled. "Gentlemen," said the President, with a meaning twinkle in his eye, "General Lee is the man."

There was a lack of mirth in the laugh created, and the four generals took their departure with a determination that they would not again be placed under suspicion.—Saturday Evening Post.

Two of a Kind.



First Boy—My father's the most fashionable doctor in New York. He charges \$100 a visit. Second Boy—My father is a burglar.



Both Together—Brother!

Two Minds Changed.

A young couple in a Lancashire village had been courting for several years. The young man one day said to the woman:

"Sally, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that 'tis thee as has given me up, I shanna be able to get another chap, but if they think that I've given you up then I can get another chap. So we'll have banns published, and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I willna.'"

The day came, and when the minister said: "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the man answered:

"I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" And she said:

"I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say, 'I willna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."

There Was Sorrow There.

The Colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a two-headed girl of about sixteen years of age showed up and looked him over and said:

"Now, then, what ye whoopin' fur and who be ye?"

"Can I get anything to eat here?"

"Not a thing."

"Any water for my horse?"

"The spring's gone dry."

"How far is it to the river?"

"Dunno."

"Please ask your father to step out."

"Pop's bin on a drunk for a week."

"And your mother?"

"She's got the toothache. That's her crying."

"Haven't you got a brother?"

"Yen, but he got snake-bit yesterday and don't feel well."

"Well, what about you?" persisted the Colonel. "You seem to be all right."

"Oh but I ain't," she replied, as she made ready to disappear. "I was to get married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an Indian, and I'll take two weeks to ketch on to another. This ar' a house of sorrow, sir, and you will please to ride on and not ask any more fool questions!"

The Bright Side of It.

Jack—Don't be down-hearted, old man.

Cholly—I can't help it, doncher know. I just proposed to the sweetest cweachaw on earth, and she refused me.

Jack—It's rather rough on you, I'll admit, but just think how happy you have made her.

HIS SLEEP INTERRUPTED.

A Bear and a Rattlesnake Invaded the Boiler in Which He Was Residing.

Shut up in an old steam boiler with a bear and a rattlesnake. That was the experience of Jake Adrich a few days ago, and he says that it is the tightest box he ever got into, and he has been in a good many. Jake is a prospector who for over a year has been working out in the mountains a few miles from Diamond Springs, El Dorado county. Near where Jake has been working is an abandoned engine, with all the machinery, including the boiler. The house that enclosed the machinery has all been blown down, so that the boiler stands out in the open air. The boiler is one of the old-fashioned kind, without flues.

Early in the year it struck Jake that this boiler would be a pretty good place to sleep in, as it was warm and dry and perfectly impervious to the heavy rains that fall in the vicinity. So he took out the manhole gasket, which was a big one, located at the end of the boiler, close to the bottom, and moved it.

He found that it was just what he had been looking for. Dark, of course, but as warm as a house. By knocking off a steam pipe connection at the other end of the boiler the ventilation was perfect and no danger of getting wet. For months Jake enjoyed his sleeping apartment in the boiler and was the envy of all the miners for miles around. But last Monday night there was trouble. That's when the bear and the snake got in. At least that's when the bear got in. When the snake got in is a mystery. It may have been under Jake's blankets all winter for all he knows, but he does know that it was there last Monday night.

Jake went to bed at his usual time—about dark—and as the night was a little warm concluded to leave the manhole open. He went to sleep instantly, but some hours later was awakened by a queer sound at the end of the boiler. Rising in his blankets, Jake reached for his miner's matches. These are the kind that will burn several minutes. Striking one, he was for a moment blinded by the glare. Then it flickered and went out. Before he could strike another Jake became conscious of a sniffling down at the far end of the boiler. Then he got frightened, and when he reached for his matchbox he couldn't find it. He felt here and there, all the time conscious that the sniffling was coming his way. Cold sweat came out all over him and a frenzy seized him. He wanted to make a rush for the manhole, but fear held him to the spot.

Then he felt for his matches again, and this time he put his hand right on them. Striking one, his horror was increased. Before him stood a big bear. At sight of the light the bear became frightened and went back to the end of the boiler. Jake's first impulse was to draw his revolver and fire, but he had a fear that he might miss the bear or not hit a vital spot, and so he kept his matches burning. In order to keep the bear at bay until he could think out a plan of flight. While this situation was at its most strained point Jake's blood almost froze, for the whirr of a rattlesnake struck his ear. It was in the boiler, right in front of him, and between him and the bear. The first move was made by the bear for, the manhole.

This aroused Jake to his senses. The match had almost burned his fingers when his nerve came back, and he took careful aim over the sights of his revolver and blew the head off the rattlesnake just as it was poised to strike.

Victory now aroused Jake's sportsman blood. He wanted the bear. Climbing out as quickly as he could, he saw Bruin sitting on his haunches a few feet from the boiler. At sight of Jake he turned to run, but a pistol ball caught him between the shoulders and stopped him. He concluded to fight Jake and made a fierce attack, maddened as he was by the pain of his wound. But Bruin was done for.

How the Doctor Got His Clock.

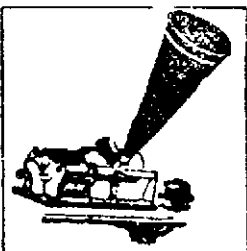
In the hallway of a Philadelphia doctor's house stands a fine example of a grandfather's clock, the possession of which the medical man owes entirely to a pinch of snuff. Some years ago the doctor in question set his heart upon such a timepiece, and devoted two of his vacations to clock hunting. He visited many New England farm houses without success, as old furniture has been pretty well gathered up by the dealers "down East," and then carried his question into Delaware and Maryland, where he found many old clocks, but none of them for sale.

He was about to return home disconsolate, when he was called into consultation over a patient dying of quinsy. The resources of medicine had been exhausted, when the Quaker City doctor bethought himself of an old snuff box he had picked up during his wanderings, in which still lingered a modicum of snuff, pungent as of yore. With this powdered tobacco the doctor assailed the nostrils of the sick man, who, sneezing violently, broke the abscess in his throat that was choking him to death. Stimulants were administered and the sick man recovered.

The Philadelphia doctor left the place the morning after this remarkable operation, but he had not been home a week before the grateful Marylander sent him a grandfather's clock, accompanied by a card upon which was written: "This clock, which struck the hour of my birth, would have also marked the hour of my death if your skill and knowledge had not stayed the hand of the destroyer."

A novel method of detecting the sound of a steamship's propellers has been invented by an Italian. He has made an apparatus which is a variation of the telephone. Several transmitters are submerged and arranged on land, or to point in different directions, all being connected with a receiver on board another ship. The direction in which the sound is loudest indicates the point of the compass in which the distant ship is to be looked for.

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THIRD CLASS OFFICE.

CANAL FULTON, Dec. 20.—Postmaster J. P. Yockey today received official notice from Washington that hereafter the Canal Fulton postoffice is to be in the third class. There are but three other third class offices in Stark county. To be put into the third class means that the town is growing in importance, and to the postmaster it means something more substantial.

NEWMAN NEWS.

NEWMAN, Dec. 20.—A. L. Williams represented the 115 miners employed at the Drake mine in the convention at Massillon last Saturday.

Jacob Haughtman returned to his village from Kansas last week, where he had been called on business.

Our Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas exercises in the church last Sunday evening. A cantata will be rendered in such a manner that will please the most fastidious. Everybody invited to come—free. The entire membership of the school will receive their usual Christmas treat the same evening.

At the miners sub district convention held in Massillon, Myrick Evans, of this place was selected to serve as president to succeed Wm. Morgan, who had served two terms.

William Forrest, sr., died at his home last Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia in his seventy-fourth year. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in our village church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lister. The pallbearers were Alexander Miller, James Boyd, John and Peter Forrest, James and William Currie, grandchildren of the deceased. Interment was made in the Newman cemetery. Mr. Forrest had been a resident of this place for thirty-two years, and was considered one of our old landmarks. He had served his country nearly four years in the war of the rebellion and had received a severe shell wound at Second Bull Run, returning to actual service as soon as he was able. He had a deep interest in the welfare of his country and was proud to be a soldier in the same regiment as President McKinley. He was a native of Scotland, but had resided in the country of his choice for fifty-one years. He leaves a widow by second marriage and four children to mourn his departure. The children are Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. David Naysmith, Mrs. Thomas Currie and William Forrest, jr.

Card of Thanks.

The widow and children of the late Wm. Forrest, sr., desire to return their heart felt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of their husband and father, and to the choir for the magnificent music during the funeral services.

MRS. WM. FORREST, SR.,
MRS. MARGARET MILLER,
MRS. SARAH NAYSMITH,
MRS. JENNIE CURRIE,
WM. FORREST, JR.

WILMOT NEWS

WILMOT, Dec. 20.—The three churches in our village are preparing to give Christmas entertainments.

Camp has about finished sawing a lot of timber for A. C. McClintock on the Crow farm.

Mrs. Henry Kreisher suffered a severe sprain from a fall, Saturday.

Christian Kilmer has sold a small piece of land to Miss Julia Plouffe at \$65 per acre.

Charles Kreisher, of Canal Dover, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

The Rev. L. H. Seager, of Cleveland, held quarterly meeting at the Ridge church Sunday. About a dozen of our people attended the services.

The Grange hall, on the road leading to Winesburg was sold at public sale for \$95. It will now be used as a dwelling house.

GREENVILLE PERSONALS.

EAST GREENVILLE, Dec. 19.—Alfred Webb, car inspector of the W. & L. E. at Steubenville, is the guest of John Thomas.

John Jones, of Palmyra, is visiting in East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crichton and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd attended the funeral of the late William Forrest, at Newman, Sunday.

The Welsh Baptist church will give an entertainment on New Year's evening.

William Jones of Newman, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harlock.

NEWS OF WEST LEBANON.

WEST LEBANON, Dec. 19.—The Rev. E. L. Smith, former pastor at this place, but now filling the charge at Smithville, is assisting the Rev. Mr. Torbett, who is holding protracted meetings.

John Reid has leased the Knoble farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Workmen employed at Pocock mine No. 3 report the rock entry completed, it being two hundred and thirty-nine yards long. The coal reached at the end of the entry is four feet nine inches high.

The Knoble farm is being prospected for coal. The fourth hole is now being drilled.

STANWOOD BRIEFS.

STANWOOD, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Mr. Wolcott, of Apperneck, preached a very interesting sermon at this place on Sunday morning.

Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday evening, December 21.

Messrs. Arthur and Clark Oberlin returned from a hunting expedition to Holmes county Friday, with eighty-five quail, seven pheasants and a number of rabbits.

W. Sherman Adams, of Heidelberg university, will hold services here on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

OFFICER RETIRED.

General Anderson Will be Succeeded by General Brooke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[By Associated Press].—Gen. Thomas M. Anderson will retire, by age limit, January 1, and it is quite likely he will be relieved of the command of the department of the lakes by General Brooke.

STOCKS ADVANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[By Associated Press].—Stocks generally advanced, but breaks in a few checked the advance. Notice of an increase in the dividend of the New York Central boomed that stock four and one-half points. Money from six to nine per cent.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
	ing.	est.	est.	est.
American Sugar.....	128	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
American Tobacco.....	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84
Atchafalpa (Pfd.).....	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59
C. & O. Q.....	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Federal Steel.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
Manhattan.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
Missouri Pacific.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Norfolk & Western.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Southern Pacific (Pfd.).....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72

CHICAGO.				
	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
	ing.	est.	est.	est.
Wheat.....	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
May.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Corn.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
Oats.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork.....	10 00	10 02	9 98	10 00
May.....	10 27	10 29	10 25	10 27

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[By Associated Press].—Cattle steady; hogs \$4.26 @ \$7.25; hogs \$4.26 @ \$7.25.

TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—[By Associated Press].—Wheat 69

Glenn News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Ezer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Z. T. Baltzley, druggist. Guaranteed.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eight months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Z. T. Baltzley, druggist.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Z. T. Baltzley's drug store.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Some time twixt spring and the wane of the year, you should avail yourself of nature's bounteous and soothing passage-way between Cleveland and Buffalo. Go often. Be continuously merry.

The great chain of unsalted seas present as pretty a water-color picture as you could desire to brush against. The hum-drum monotony of every day life becomes but a fleeting remembrance, care and ennui give way to the restful delights of the present, and you get your money's worth.

As have a fleet of powerful, commodious and magnificently appointed steamers, which ply between the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo nightly, and Cleveland and Toledo each day.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company, Cleveland, O.

A Brave Coward.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company announce the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward."

The famous battle of Manila, the charge at La Luna, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In common with the First Nebraska, the Tenth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo.

The tale is superbly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 61 1/2c. COR—Shelled yellow No. 2, 39 1/4c; high mixed, 40 1/4c; low mixed, 38 1/4c; No. 2 yellow ear, 38 1/2c; No. 2 yellow shelled, new, 38 1/2c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30 1/4c; No. 2 white, 29 1/4c; extra No. 3, 28 1/4c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, 41 1/2c; No. 2 timothy, 40 1/2c; No. 3 timothy, 39 1/2c; No. 1 clover, 32 1/2c; No. 2 prairie, 31 1/2c; No. 3 prairie, 30 1/2c; No. 4 prairie, 29 1/2c; No. 5 prairie, 28 1/2c; No. 6 prairie, 27 1/2c; No. 7 prairie, 26 1/2c; No. 8 prairie, 25 1/2c; No. 9 prairie, 24 1/2c; No. 10 prairie, 23 1/2c; No. 11 prairie, 22 1/2c; No. 12 prairie, 21 1/2c; No. 13 prairie, 20 1/2c; No. 14 prairie, 19 1/2c; No. 15 prairie, 18 1/2c; No. 16 prairie, 17 1/2c; No. 17 prairie, 16 1/2c; No. 18 prairie, 15 1/2c; No. 19 prairie, 14 1/2c; No. 20 prairie, 13 1/2c; No. 21 prairie, 12 1/2c; No. 22 prairie, 11 1/2c; No. 23 prairie, 10 1/2c; No. 24 prairie, 9 1/2c; No. 25 prairie, 8 1/2c; No. 26 prairie, 7 1/2c; No. 27 prairie, 6 1/2c; No. 28 prairie, 5 1/2c; No. 29 prairie, 4 1/2c; No. 30 prairie, 3 1/2c; No. 31 prairie, 2 1/2c; No. 32 prairie, 1 1/2c; No. 33 prairie, 1/2c; No. 34 prairie, 1/4c; No. 35 prairie, 1/8c; No. 36 prairie, 1/16c; No. 37 prairie, 1/32c; No. 38 prairie, 1/64c; No. 39 prairie, 1/128c; 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